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## VIA ECF

Honorable Judge John G. Koeltl **United States District Court** Southern District of New York

Conference or 8/9/21 is cancelled.
Parties should movide a Rule 26 (5)
Report by 8/23/21.

Re:

Air Express International USA, Inc. v. ZIM Integrated Shipping 7/27/21 U.S D.S.

Services Ltd. et al.

USDC - SDNY21-cv-03308

Dear Honorable Judge Koeltl:

We have been recently appointed to represent defendants ZIM Integrated Shipping Services Ltd. and ZIM American Integrated Shipping Services Company, LLC (collectively "ZIM") in the above captioned litigation. On July 16, 2021 we have entered into a stipulation with counsel for Plaintiff extending ZIM's time to answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint up and including August 16, 2021 [Dckt. No. 13]. The extension is necessary so that we can work with our client and gather the relevant documentation on the matter and familiarize with same.

The parties further note that the initial pretrial conference in this matter is currently scheduled before your Honor on August 9, 2021. Counsel for the parties believe that the conference would be more effective if held after defendant had some time to review and study the file and answered the complaint. Therefore, we write jointly with counsel for Plaintiff to respectfully request a 30 days adjournment of the initial pretrial conference. The parties note that this is the second request for and adjournment of the initial pretrial conference. The first adjournment was requested by plaintiffs to allow to serve ZIM. We thank your Honor for his attention to this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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